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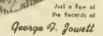
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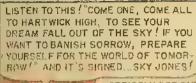














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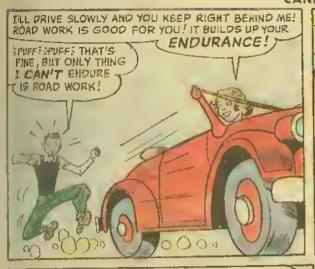




















































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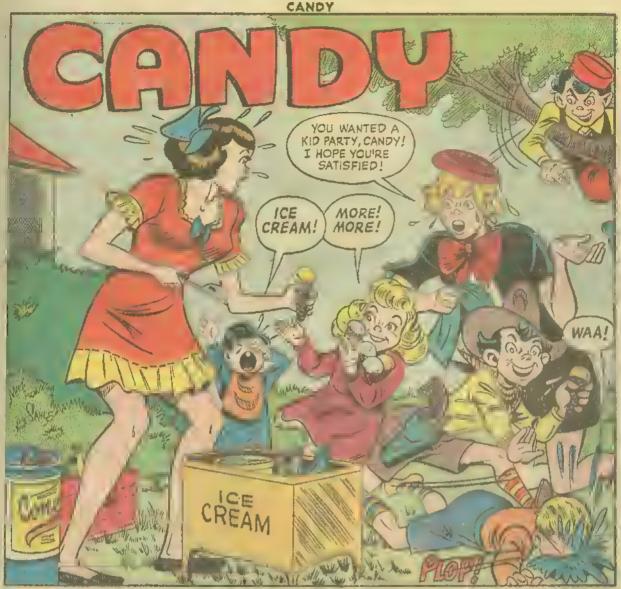
















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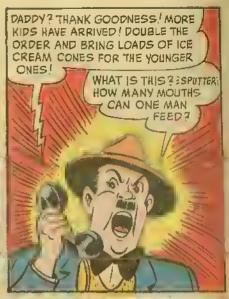






























































DIZZY IDEA

MISS DESDEMONA BATES (Dizzy, to her friends) set in the back booth end swirled the coke in her glass as she hrooded over the intolereble cituetion. Around her surged the noise of the Jiva Joint, the gay chetter of her schoolmetes, the cletter of glassware, the sharp reprimend of Mr. Hodges, the proprietor, when some teen-ager got too noisy. It was ell femiliar end comforteble, but to Diazy there was so comfort left in life.

"It ien't feir," she muttered angrily.

"What isn't fair, Sugar-Puss?" Slim Brady demended, frening over the back of her booth. "Something must be dern sour to heve e cute creature like you hack here in the mourner's booth, mumbling to herself end glaring et an innocent coke glass. Give, honey."

"Aw," Dizzy said fiercely, "it's that—that impossible snooty Gwendolyn Chambers, I wish she'd get cerbuncles, or something."

"Me, 'too," Slim said, grinning. "What's she up to, now?"

Dixay waved a hand toward a chattering group of girls up at the front of the Jive Joint. "Look at her. Here my very best girl friend, Pat, is running for school president and everybody knows she's a simple to be elected. And what happens? Gwendolyn Chambers meves to towa with her bleached hair and her siskly-sweet way and starts running against her. Ugh!"

"Don't look now," Slim said, "but thry say this is a free country, honey. Practically anybody can run for president, and the suckers . . . er . . . students decide by vote which they want. It's e system that has its advantages."

Dizzy stamped her foot angrily. "Don't be so dense, dope. You know what I mean. Pat's running on en honest platform. But there is that Gwendolyn huying votes by treating all the ickies and the wooden-heads in school to free sodas. Just because her Dad has oodles of money, she figures she can buy anything. It's simply disgusting, that's what it is."

"Hmmm," Slim said thoughtfully. "I see your point, honey. Sha is playing fairy godmother to an awful flock of creeps up there. But I guess thet's politics. There's nothing you can do."

"Oh, no? Just you wait end see, 5lim Bredy.

I'll figure out something and when I do, it'll hlister that hleached blonde to smithercens."

"Wish you luck," Slim shrugged. "Her old man's the same wey, I guess. I see by the paper he's throwing e big wing-ding for the society swells of the town tonight. He prohably figures he'll get in good with the hlue-bloods and take over the town like Gwendolyn figures to take over the school."

"What?" Dixay grabbed Slim's sleeve. "Get ma e copy of that paper—quick. I've got an idre how we can queer both deals with one shot. My Dad says if Gwendolyn's father gets e foot in around here, he'll grah control of business end squeeze all the nice folks out so he cen jack up prices on everything. They say that's why he picked our town."

In emoment she end Slim were bent over the efternoon paper, reading the details of the anticipated ball et the Chambers home that night. Dizzy raised her head, narrow-eyed. Up at the front of the shop, Gwendolyn was beaming at her giggling guests as she bade them farewell. "I'll leave plenty of money with the boy," she was telling them loudly. "You girls order all the cokes end sodas you want. Just remember your friend, Gwendolyn Chambers, when you vote for school president semogrow."

"Hold the fort," Dieey said hastily, Sha darted from the booth and caught up with Gwendolyn outside the door hut in plain sight of the girls within.

"What do you want?" Gwendolyn demanded nastily when Dizzy hailed her. "I'm in a hurry to get my hair done and pick out some new clothes for Father's party tonight. Make it snappy, child."

"Sure I'll make it snappy," Dizzy said, poisonously sweet. "I just wanted to tell you something hut now I've forgotten what it was. Run along and get your hair bleached, dearie, and I do hope you have a simply sticky time tonight. Tata!"

She went back inside, leaving the mystified Gwendolyn to stara after her with sharp suspicion. Disay smiled brightly at the huddle of girls Gwandolyn hed left. They were certainly, she thought, the prize creeps in school. Every

one of them was a girl nobody cared for,

There was Mamie Hagger who giggled constantly over nothing and couldn't speak two sensible words in an evening. There was fat Sophie who hogged all the rich food in sight. There was Windy who bragged about herself noisily and constantly, and Scuffy, who never combed her hair and always looked like a mess. Altogether there were eight girls who were just about the most unpleasant company anyone could find.

Dizzy smiled at them sweetly. "Girls, guess what. You've all read about the big swell party at Gwendolyn's tonight. Well, she just asked me to invite all you girls to come. Be there promptly at eight and make yourselves right at home. Don't be shy because of all the society folks. Gwendolyn just loves to be democratic."

Amid a chorus of squeals and giggles and gasps of delight, she took Slim's limp arm and sailed out of the Jive Joint. Slim could only gape at Dizzy, open-mouthed and dazed. When he found his voice, he gasped, "Are you completely nuts, honey? Why should you help that bleached babe buy votes?"

"It's just my terribly generous nature," Dizzy told him, suppressing a titter. "Pick me up at quarter to eight tonight and we'll go watch the festivities. I have a feeling the Chambers ball tonight is going to make history."

A few minutes before eight that night Dizzy and Slim crouched side by side in the garden, watching through the french windows as the society crowd swarmed into the Chambers mansion. A haughty butler in uniform bellowed the names of each arrival and there was a constant stir of excitement as the cream of local society moved in. At one end of the big room an orchestra tuned up for dancing and caterers moved on noiseless feet, setting up tables of food and drinks for the guests.

Through it all Gwendolyn and her father moved like a king and queen, greeting the guests, beaming with hearty welcome. It was simply nausenting, Dizzy thought, the way those two fawned over the society crowd as if they really amounted to something. But when the butler suddenly appeared in the doorway in a state of intense agitation, Dizzy grabbed Slim's arm. "Now it comes," she whispered, "Watch the fireworks now."

"Announcing," shouted the butler, and paused

to swallow hard, "the Misses Mamie Hagger, Sophie Trugg, Windy Blunt . . ."

That was as far as he got. At that moment the whole squealing, shricking crowd of girls erupted through the door behind the butler, almost knocking him down in their rush. They gaped around at the fancy furnishings and then, spying the pale and incredulous Gwendolyn, they swarmed down on her with shricks and shouts.

"Oh, Gwendolyn darling, it was simply won-derful of you to invite us to your simply scrumptious party. Just look at the mob of stuffed shirts. We'll liven things up for you, Gwendolyn."

Sophie made a bee-line for the table and began to stuff herself. Windy cornered some helpless dowager and began to tell about her intest triumphs. Mamie giggled and tittered. The orchestra burst into tune in an effort to cover the confusion and Horsey Jones grabbed the president of the Bankers Club and dragged him onto the floor for a jitterbug dance.

Everything was wild confusion. Above it came the roaring voice of Mr. Chambers bawling, "Gwendolyn, who are these—these insufferable creatures?"

And Gwendolyn's scream answered, "The stupidest, most impossible girls in school, Father. Get them out of here before they ruin everything."

"Jenkins!" bawled Mr. Chambers at the frantic butler. "Do something. Get these—these females out of here if you have to throw them out."

"Come on," Dizzy hissed, above bursts of muffled laughter. "Let's get out of here before somebody spots us."

They were running down the street when they heard doors slam loudly. They looked back. The sedate president of the Bankers Club, and half a dozen friends and their wives, were stalking away from the Chambers house in outraged dignity. The big ball, it seemed, was breaking up almost before it had begun.

"I have to hand it to you," Slim said. "You really did that up brown, Dizzy. If those gals vote for Gwendolyn tomorow, it'll be a miracle,"

"It's just as well," Dizzy said primly. "I have a feeling the Chambers won't be in our town very long and we wouldn't want a school president who moved away in the middle of the year,"

JONEST?



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GOIN'! CAUSE I COULDN'T
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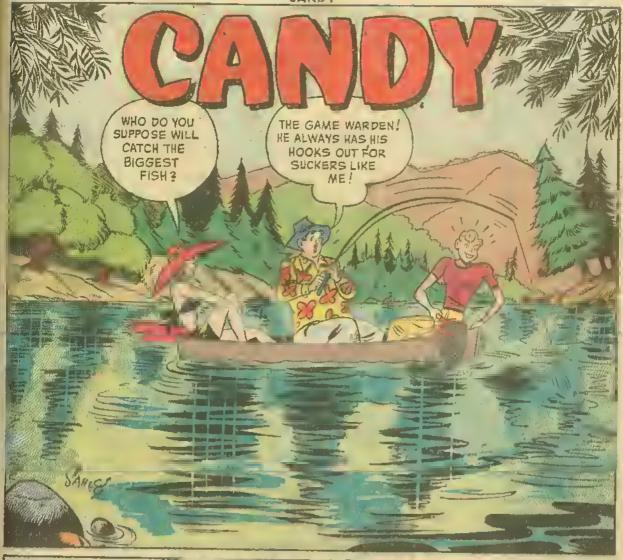


























































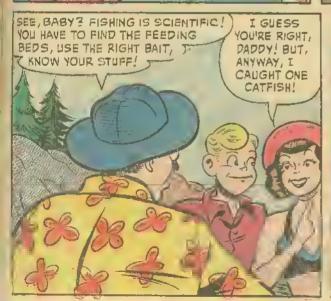




































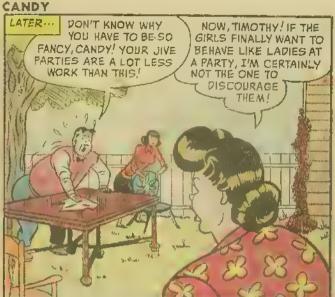










































































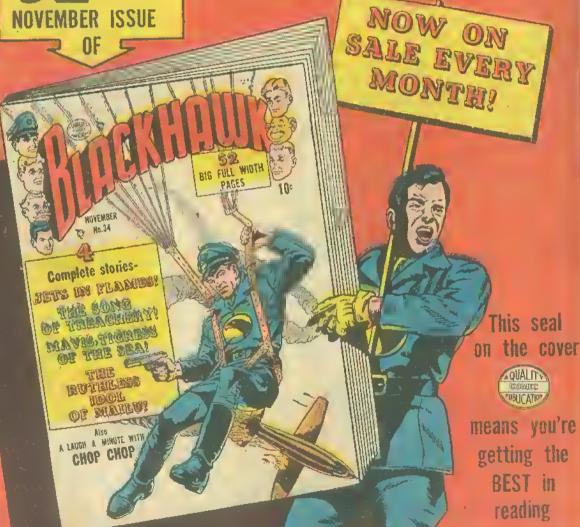






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